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Communication

About or around May 21, 2009, the Examiner contacted the Applicant and indicated that an Office Communication had been mailed to the Applicant in September of 2008. The Applicant informed the Examiner that the Office Communication had not been received. About or around May 26, 2009, the Examiner again contacted the Applicant requested that the Applicant provide a statement requesting another mailing of the most recent Office Action and proving that the Applicant did not receive the most recent Office Action. This Communication is being filed in response to that request.

A Declaration by Lisa Robbins under 37 CFR 1.132 (Declaration) is attached. The Declaration shows that Lisa e-mails to me "mail reports" that report to me the mail that has been received from the USPTO. The Declaration includes printouts of the mail reports that were sent over the period of time from September 11, 2008 to May 20, 2009. These mail reports do not include any reference to docket number Q137-US3. Since docket number Q137-US3 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/666,860, these mail reports do not include any reference to U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/666,860. As a result, these mail reports show that the Assignee of the above Patent Application (Quallion LLC) did not receive any communication from the USPTO directed to Patent Application serial number 10/666,860.

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For the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the most recent Office Action be re-transmitted to the Applicant. Additionally, the Applicant respectfully requests that a new due date for a response to the most recent Office Action be assigned.

Respectfully submitted

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